

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Burlington has ten cases of diphtheria.

Within two weeks Wilmington expects to have 24-hour electric service.

Miss Maggie Smith, for several years cook at the Hotel Melendy in Jeffersonville, was found dead in bed Sunday, death being due to heart trouble.

Edgar Williams broke his shoulder bone, one rib and injured his head in Weston recently when a board on which he was walking broke and let him fall.

Captain William Belcher Boyden, who was a native of Guilford, died recently in San Francisco at the age of 83 years. He was active in the work of the Salvation Army.

Charles Parker, a former Burlington photographer and a native of Waterbury, died last week in Amherst, Mass. He was taken ill on a street car and died soon after. His age was 71 years.

Earl Richardson was accidentally shot in the calf of his leg in Weston by his brother, Clifton, while hunting deer during the open season. The bone was somewhat splintered and Mr. Richardson was taken to the Rutland hospital for treatment.

The Perfection Overgaiter company has announced that beginning Monday, Dec. 4, a ten-per-cent increase in wages will be granted at its plant in Burlington. The concern employs 50 or more hands, the majority of whom are women and girls.

John Johnson, employed by the Deerfield Pulp Co. at Mountain Mills, sustained a compound fracture of one leg Saturday while unloading logs. One of the heavy logs rolled across his leg, breaking both bones.

Gilbert A. Davis of Windsor is to present the Chester Congregational church a clock, to take the place of the one hung in the tower. This will be a gift in memory of Mr. Davis' father and mother, who were active members of the Chester church for over 50 years.

The portrait of the late ex-Gov. U. A. Woodbury of Burlington, which was painted by Harold C. Dunbar of Boston, is at present on exhibition in a Boston dealer's art gallery. The portrait is to be presented to the state by Mrs. Woodbury and will hang in the capitol at Montpelier.

A. E. Litchcock has a clock in his home in Rutland which his grandfather purchased in 1820 for \$20 at a second-hand sale. It was manufactured by Henry Hart of Goshen, Conn., in 1793. It keeps perfect time and requires only an occasional new cord and cleaning. A great-grandson of the original owner keeps it in repair.

B. H. Stickney, a Rutland lawyer, has brought suit against the estate of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Josephine B. Holmes, for \$10,000, alleged to be due him for services given in assisting Mrs. Holmes to settle the estate of her brother, Theodore W. Barnaby, who left a fortune. In probate court his claim was disallowed by the commissioners of the estate, and the case will now be taken to county court.

Livingston Cushing, a Boston attorney, formerly president of the Somerset Land company, which held large tracts of land in Somerset and Bennington counties, dropped dead on the street in New Haven, Conn., last Saturday, after he had gone there to attend the Yale-Harvard football game. He was captain of the Harvard eleven of 1878 and 1879. At the time of his death, Mr. Cushing was a stockholder in the Deerfield Lumber corporation, to which the Somerset Land company sold its holdings.

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD.

Of Woman and Daughter Who Killed Themselves at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Dec. 2.—The double funeral of Mrs. Eugene C. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Victoria Johnson, who committed suicide Wednesday by inhaling illuminating gas at their home, 10 Spruce street, was held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated. The burial took place in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The letter which Miss Johnson was seen to mail at 9 o'clock Wednesday was addressed to her brother, Floyd E. Johnson, and was received by him that afternoon. It was written by her, and notified him to go to the house and get them. Floyd E. Johnson lives on Oak Grove avenue. There was no direct reference to suicide, the note having been so worded that it might have been implied that she was considering leaving home. Mr. Johnson did not receive the letter until after the bodies had been found by the husband and father.

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A HEALTH GAME IN SCHOOL

As Approved By Executive Committee of Vermont Tuberculosis Association.

The following is an outline of a plan for encouraging attention to health and hygiene in the public schools of Vermont, approved by the executive committee of the Vermont Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

All the world loves to play and this plan proposes to enlist all of the school children in Vermont in a game of maintaining a clean, healthful environment, out of which shall spread lessons in sanitation to the whole neighborhood. There are 100 points to this game and every school that earns 75 or more points shall receive a suitable honor certificate upon which shall be printed the number of points gained.

The points shall be earned as follows:

1. For running water or a covered can with a faucet for drinking water, the can to be rinsed every day and scalded at least once each week, 10 points.
2. For individual or paper drinking cups or a drinking fountain, 10 points.
3. Clean wash basins and individual towels for children who take their lunch to school, 10 points.

4. For floors scrubbed weekly, 20 points; every other week, 10 points.

5. For the windows opened so as thoroughly to change the air at least twice each day during school sessions, 20 points.

6. If necessary, pupils can stand and follow the teacher in an exercise while the air is freshening.

7. For windows opened either before or after each session of school for at least five minutes, 10 points.

8. For toilets kept clean and properly protected, 20 points.

Every teacher shall be given a book of rules giving clear directions as to how to play the game and how to instruct the children in the things that are necessary for their welfare. This book will also tell about hygiene at home, such as fresh air in the living and sleeping rooms, washing the hands before eating, care of the teeth, etc. The teacher shall be asked to read a chapter from the book to the children at convenient times and loan the book for them to take home.

In the spring every pupil who wishes may write an account of "How Our School Helped to Prevent Sickness."

These accounts shall be sent to the office of the association with the name, grade and age of the author and every pupil receiving 75 or more credits for the essay shall be sent an attractive acknowledgment card. The six best essays shall be published in the different papers of the state.

The teachers shall be furnished special blanks for keeping track of the points, but members of the association may visit schools at any time and report to the secretary.

The plan is in the spirit of play and encourages sanitary school rooms, and teaching by word and example lessons in hygiene to an audience that will never forget them.

A Town That Died.

When the office of the secretary of state at Augusta had received the returns from all the 525 Maine towns and cities except Hurricane Isle, in Knox county, it waited as long as its official dignity seemed to warrant, and then gently prodded the delinquent town clerk. The answer was prompt: "As I am now the only voter here, it did not seem worth while to hold an election."

Yet not long ago, as older people recall the passing of time, Hurricane Isle was a town of some 800 persons, and it had more than 200 voters to take part in its elections. As recently as the last census the population was 256 and its voters 89. The story of declining population is an unhappy familiar one along the Maine coast, but thus far Hurricane Isle is the only town to decline to the vanishing point. The reason may be summed up in one word—concrete. For Hurricane Isle in its days of prosperity was little more than a great granite quarry standing well out in the waters of Penobscot bay, though not so far out into the open sea as Isle au Haut or Matineau or Cribbenau. From its great cliffs of granite well paid workmen took out the blocks that built the custom house in New York, the postoffice in St. Louis and great public and commercial buildings in many other cities.

Then dawned the age of concrete. Now Hurricane Isle has more than a hundred and fifty empty dwelling houses, and only one or two that are inhabited.

The stores of its proudly named "Broadway" are boarded up. Its schoolhouse stands with gaping windows, ready for the fast approaching decay. We have all heard of the dead cities of Kansas and other states of the West, cities that guessed wrong as to where the railroad would run, but the dead and deserted town of Hurricane Isle presents a picture nearly unique in New England history. All that remains is for a Goldsmith—or more likely a Holman Day—to write its threnody.—Boston Herald.

A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS.

We have concluded to extend the time on our Club offer for a few days. So many have written us to get full particulars. The price is only \$250 and the terms are so easy on this Piano that anyone can have a Piano in their home. Write for catalog and full particulars to Geo. D. Jarvis & Son, 3 So. Winooski Ave., Burlington, Vt.—Adv.

WORCESTER

Heath-Clark and Howson-Grandfield Weddings This Week.

There was a Thanksgiving gathering at the home of Thomas Utton. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Springer of Morrisville, who will spend a few days in town. In all there were 25 guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Darby and little daughter from Barre spent Thanksgiving with her uncle, James Darby. Mrs. Darby has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Moruzzi spent Thanksgiving at her home in Barre.

Mrs. Sadie Lawrence from Middlesex spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Byron Cone was home from Burlington for Thanksgiving.

Hiram Curtis is working in Montpelier for the winter.

Miss Lillian Bember spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Franklin.

Leon Heath and Mrs. Dan Clark were married last Sunday in Calais.

Fred Howson and Miss Grandfield, a teacher in the "Corner" school, were united in marriage in Montpelier Thursday, the 30th.

James Bolton had the misfortune to have the second finger on his left hand shot off at the first joint and Dr. Turner, who dressed it, had to amputate it at the second joint.

Mabel and Josephine Fisk, teachers in Barre, were guests of Mrs. Charles Cone over Sunday.

The Mothers' club was very pleasantly entertained at an all-day meeting with Mrs. Charles Cone the 23d. A bountiful dinner was served and the mothers did work for the ladies' aid sale. There were 16 mothers and eight children present.

WOODBURY

Horace Peck of Cabot was a recent visitor at W. C. Peck's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lapointe have gone to Ashland, N. H., for an indefinite stay.

Matti Wilson has gone to Barre, where he has employment.

Elisha Culver of Montpelier seminary supplied at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Leroy Daily is confined to the bed with rheumatism.

Robert Davis has gone to Springfield, where he has work.

Mrs. Sadie Alnoworth has finished work for Mrs. Maude Daniels and gone to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Alnoworth, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Corey left Monday for Springfield, where she is to join her husband, who has been working there for the past few months.

Lee Tibbetts was a business visitor in town Monday.

Carl and Oma Thomas motored to Chelsea Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Eddy is quite ill with the mumps.

J. W. Butterfield of Cabot was in town Monday.

H. J. Conant, county game warden, was a caller at E. D. Baldwin's Monday.

Fred Clapp of Marshfield visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Clapp, Thursday.

Charles Weeks of Chubb's crossing visited at Ed Rayer's Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Bertha Priour left Wednesday for her home in Salisbury to spend the Thanksgiving recess with her parents.

Rev. O. L. Barnard returned Wednesday from a three weeks' stay with his son in Elwinburg.

The Way He Felt About It.

While several young ladies were discussing novel plans for a Christmas bazaar, a new member of the committee proposed to have the pastor's photograph reproduced on pillow tops and "chance" them off. All the girls voiced their approval at once, but when the plan was suggested to the pastor he objected.

"I've been sat on enough as it is," "I've been sat on enough as it is."

Christmas Dinner Rivals.

"We had a turkey for dinner yesterday," said Willie.

"Umph!" said Johnny, "we had the minister."

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People of New York Vote to Buy Forests.

At a recent election the people of New York state voted to tax themselves \$10,000,000 for the purchase of forest preserves. The fact that this was not done by act of legislature, but by a referendum, shows how popular the idea of state forests has become with the people at large. The forest preserves of New York are not only of great economic importance for the preservation of the water supply, and of local industries, but serve as an immense park which is visited annually by millions of people.

Of the total amount voted \$7,500,000 will be available for further purchases in the Adirondacks and Catskills, where the state owns already 1,814,350 acres of forest and lakes; and \$2,500,000 for the highlands of the Hudson preserve.

A private subscription of a like sum had already been secured contingent on the passage of this proposition of the referendum. There will, therefore, be available altogether \$5,000,000 for the completion of a great interstate park in the highlands of the Hudson.

This splendid example set by a wealthy state will undoubtedly have a valuable influence on other eastern states.

The fourteen thousand acres which the Vermont forestry department has acquired is a good start in the right direction, but it is only a drop in the bucket compared to the 3,000,000 acres of woodland in the state, a large part of which is in large mountain tracts, suitable for state ownership.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney, makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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